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BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

19 November 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: NIE-32/1: Effects of Operations in Korea on the Internal Situation in Communist China.

1. Pursuant to a meeting with the IAC representatives on 19 November, the Board of National Estimates has approved the following draft revision and forwards it for your consideration.

For paragraph 8, page 3, of NIE-32, dated 10 July 1951, substitute the following:

"The foreign trade of Communist China with the West was at high levels in 1950. During the first half of 1951, this trade at least remained at, and probably was higher than, 1950 levels, primarily because of the sharp increase in imports, chiefly of strategic materials, through Hong Kong.*

* "More stringent Western trade restrictions were applied to trade from Hong Kong to Communist China in June 1951, too late to affect trade for the period of this estimate. The course of trade between the West and Communist China for the months after June 1951 will be examined in SE-20."

2. Your concurrence by telephone is requested by 12:00 Wednesday, 21 November. Please call Code 143, Extension 563.

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